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Applicants : Yaping Zhu et al.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.36(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), applicants hereby request an
extension of time of one (1) month in responding to the outstanding Office Action of November
19, 2002. Granting of Applicants' request would serve to extend Applicants' due date for
response to March 19, 2003.

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This petition is being filed with a Response and Amendment under 37 C.F.R.

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Enclosed is a check for \$110.00 to satisfy the fee for a one (1) month extension of time.

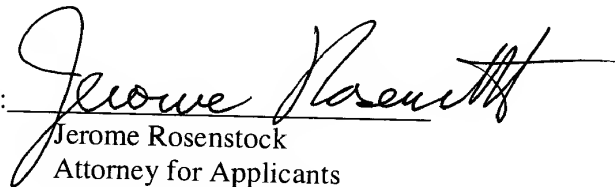
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0320.

The Examiner is hereby authorized to call the undersigned attorney of record "collect" on any matter connected with this application. The telephone number is 212-588-0800. In the absence of the undersigned attorney of record, the call will be accepted by any attorney empowered in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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